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SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" The Revenue authorities require certificates from the Civil Courts to grant copies of Revenue records. Such a practice does not prevail in Mathurai. May I know, Sir, why it prevails in Bellary alone? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" Sir, I take the information, so far as the other districts are concerned. As I have already said, I have called for information and I will examine it. If the practice is wrong it would be set right."

Constitution of a new and separate judicial service.

* 21 *Q*.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Premier be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government of India have intimated their decision that in future the recruitment of higher judiciary such as District and Sessions Judges will not form part of the Indian Administrative Service;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether this Government have decided to constitute a new and separate Judicial Service;

(*c*) what the composition of such new Judicial Service will be;

(*d*) whether rules governing recruitment, scales of salaries, etc., have been framed; and

(*e*) whether the Government will place the rules on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON (on behalf of Hon. the Premier) :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) Yes.

" (*c*) The new Judicial Service will include the posts of District and Sessions Judges II Grade and some posts outside the time scale, if it is decided to include any.

" (*d*) No. The main principles governing recruitment, scales of pay, etc., are under consideration.

" (*e*) Does not arise."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, why the service includes only Grade II District Judges? What about Grade I District Judges? What is the difference between Grade I and II? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" First Grade District Judges are selection posts. Only two such posts exist."

Increasing the bed-strength in all the Government hospitals in the Madras City.

* 22 *Q*.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the sanctioned strength of staffed beds in the various Government hospitals in the Madras City is;